Posts, etc.

HEADQUARTERS BULLETIN.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, G.A.R., Madison, Wis., July 28, 1887. It is simply amusing to a person who knows the facts to observe the avidity with which every assertion to the detriment of the Grand Army is snapped up and reiterated by newspapers of a certain kind. It is now some days

since the Post at Madison made a candid denial of the truth of there having been any trouble at a recent meeting. The individual connected with it has also published a denial to the effect that there was no row, and yet these newspapers are publishing the missintements and commenting upon them in long-winded editorials as if they were truthful. Whatever the intention may be, the result of this method and other attempts in the same line is but to cement and strengthen the Grand Army of the Republic. The returns so far received indicate remarkable additions to the ranks and a very satisfactory condition of the Order throughout. A special meeting of C. C. Washburn Post, No. 11, of this city, was held last evening, at which it was resolved to make a brief statement in regard to the false and malicious reports recently published in various Democratic papers, purporting to show that internal trouble of a political nature existed within the Post. These reports had special reference to a meeting held the evening of July 18. That they were all wholly false is preven by the calm and dignified statement of facts which the Post as a body voluntarily gives to the public. No one can honestly question its excet truth-fulness. There is no evidence in that statement of partisan bitterness or personal spleen, and it should be the means not only of correcting all erroneous impressions regarding the formed, but also of preventing the soldier-hating press from giving currency to any more of the false and unkind reports about an organization of individuals whose purposes are so charitable

The following is the Post's statement: Various reports of a sensational character having been recently published in certain new papers and having gained some currency to this contamity in repard to this Post and in technics with some of its members, and the said reports being, so far as they purport to state fact, matric, and, so far as they are expressions of opinion, enfounded, and being calculated if believed to do injury to the Grand Army of the Republic and to do injustice to some of its present and former members; and Whereas such rumors are apparently heing used by persons who are not friendly to the Order for

saving the Order from any lajory in consequence of said uniters, adopts the following as a pinin state-ment of the facis, and direct that it be published, that it may effectually refute the rumors above re-

letter was received from Committe George Gaymer, inclosing the sum of \$5, asking left a decourge, and requesting that the balance of the money which would be left after paying his dues be applied by the Post to such charitable purpose as it might signed as a reason for asking for a discharge that the writer was not in necord with certain at the apparent sine and purposes of the G.A.R.
Under the Roles and Regulations of the G.A.R. Commide Raymer was suitiled to his stracharge, and the Post could not have withheld it, even if it had so desired. There was no discussion concerning it, and none would have been allowed by the

Commander had it been attempted. The discharge was ordered granted, and that branch of the sub-There was a little discussion in regard to the disposition of the money accompanying the letter, but it was conflucted in a friendly spirit and ended by the adoption of a motion to accept the money with the thanks of the Post, and dispose of it as

requested by the donor.

In view of these plain facts, it seems to the members of this Post cruel and unjust that the report the Milwattkee Journal of July 20, 1807, that it was suggested that, "In lieu of a discharge, Mr. Raymer be expelled as a spy," or that it is will con-templated by the Post to expel Mr. Raymer as a

In view of the character of these reports, we deem it not improper to my that we know Mr.

In regard to the alleged disturbance at our meet-Ing the Post adopts the following letter, written by the Officer of the Day to the Wisconsin State Jeagrant, as being literally true;

"Bly attention lawing been called to the numerover dispatches next from this place to the papers in different parts of the country, with reference to a meeting of C. C. Washburn Post, held Monday evening, July 17, wherein I am represented as being the perion who caused a row to take place, I wish to say, in justice to myself and C. C. Wash-burn Post, that there was no treable or row during the meeting or afterward, and that I did not tear off my badge and sword, and pay my dues, demanding a withdrawl card; that all these disputches are grow inductive solutions of the facts; that there was not hast evening, nor ever has been, to my knowledge, any political question introduced or dis-crossed in said Post; and that I have not asked for a discharge, and acither do I intend to do so.

J. W. Carman. Officer of the Day, C. C. Washburn Post, No. II.

That emple to dispose of that subject, Finally, this Post in this solemn manner affirms that politics has never had and never can have, any place in the organization. No reference to ever done or continue to be done because of the bearing it wight have on political neutres. The Order has no more to do with partian politics than has l'enconsumy or Orid Fellowship. This has been so other affirmed by Grand Army authorities that it ought to be known by avery reading man. It has never been dealed by anyone who knows

G.A.R., Madison, July 25."

In it not about time that the old soldiers of this country be permitted to meet in festerrity, and do the deeds of charity they are banded together to do, without being continually charged with improper suctives in doing so? Il may further be truthfully added that this Post has never in its long history been as strong and as prosperous and as united as it is to-day, and all the numerous reports to the contrary are pure fabrica-

Joseph W. Drezel, the famous New York of the Drexel & Morgan Banking Co. may deslaid the generous proposition before the Executive Committee of the National Council of Administration of the Grand Army, which is

## DEPARTMENT NEWS.

DAKOTA .-

A new Post was organized at Hope recently with A. B. Baker; Chap., J. F. Bistline; O. G., L. C. Day; Adjt, R. W. Berry; S. M., James Bouglass; Q. M. S., Jacob Lang; G. G., R. A. Pope. Trustees, R. L. Emille, C. H. Newtoo and R. A. Pope. After perfecting the pressing of the president forms. perfecting the organization the members formed in tunks under fead of Communder King, and, headed by the Ropefield band, paraded through the principal streets, returning to the upper floor of the areade limiting, where a number of citizens, seluding many ladies, had gathered. After all and been reuted and order restored, Commander King introduced to the audience the orator selected for the occasion, Mr. C. J. Pani, who delivered a very appropriate and aloquent address. The gave the best part or years of their life to their speaker was frequently interrupted during his re-marks by applicase, and at its conclusion three cheers and a tiger were given for the speaker with hearry good will. Music by the Hope brass band the cingling of "America" by the Postfollowed, after which all were invited to adjourn to the floor 80, 27 enlisted in 1861, 27 enlisted in 1862; 11 enlisted aslow, where the ladies had spread along table with silearies of various kinds, not forgetting the solfier's favorite, the toothsome balced beans. When the company had taken their places at the table, Adj't Berry suggested to the Post that there was in the town an ex-Contederate soldier, and moved the ir. Slurpeon and lady be especially invited to join them, which was unanimously carried, and Mr. Berry was appointed by Commander King to execut them into the hall, where they were most heartily received by all. Mr. Berry, in a few well-ch Tenearies, introduced Mr. Simpson to the Post, and the latter responded, thanking them for the honor

ILLINOIS .-

Kenesaw Post, of Danville, has adopted Peart Zerse and Katie Funk as the daughters of the Post, and have presented them with blue sashes with gilt-C. R. Spore, Decatur: At a regular meeting of Durham Post, No. 141, it voted 29 for and one against the Dependent Pension Bill, and 64 against and two for a Universal Service Pension Bill. The

proper and just measures receive attention.
R. K. McCoy Post, No. 311, Clayton, voted as a unit in favor of the new Dependent Pension Bill, D. R. Witter, Council Bluffs: Gen. J. M. Tuttle visited our city on the 17th and 18th as a guest of Loyal Veteran Legion, No. 8. He spoke to a large and enthusiastic audience at Masonic Temple Tuus-

day evening. Col. H. Russell, Department Com-mender of Nebraska, was also present, and made a short and telling speech.

The annual muster of the following Posts will be beld at Newport Aug. 17, 18, 19 and 20: J. Knowles, Corinna: H. G. Libby, Newport; H. F. Safford, Dexter; H. G. Ruggles, Etna; Geo. Goodwin, St. Albans; Daniel White, Sanduskeng; Stephen Davis, Pittsfield; L. C. Richardson, Gariand; Daniel Chaplin, Levant; Eli Parkman, E. Corinth. A large and commodious steamer will leave Newport Village nearly every hour for the muster grounds. Comrades will provide their own tents, camp equipage and raffens. Wood and straw can be obtained on the grounds. There will be meals furnished to those who desire by the Sutler on the nished to those who desire by the Sutler on the grounds. The following appointments are hereby made on the staff of Colonel commanding, and they will be obeyed and respected accordingly; Adj't, L. Gibbins, Post No. 118, Newport; Q. M., C. C. Pickering, 118, Newport; Paymaster, J. B. Currier, 52, Corinna; Ass't Surg., J. T. Johnson, 32, St. Albans; Insp., N. L. McCrillis, 8, Dexter; Hospital Steward, L. M. Rideout, 75, Garland; Q. M. S., A. Jenkins, 118, Newport; Com. Serg't, P. L. Bennett, 118, Newport; Principal Musician, A.

Lewis Marvill, Parkville; Ed. M. Prutzman Post, No. 72, is in a presperous condition, having 102 OHIO.— members on the rolls and more coming. The Junior Vice-President and the Instituting and In-stalling officer of the W.R.C., Department of Michi-gan, inaugurated Ed. M. Prutzman Corps, No. 114, auxillary to our Post, on May 25 last, with 20

N. D. Watkins, Farwell: Chas. Griffin Post, No. ing all erroneous impressions regarding the Post which the general public may have Big Rapids, assisted by John Hancock Post, of Clare, commanded by A. A. Shaver, who exemplified to the new Post the secret work of the G.A.R. in a masterly style, that Post being one of the best working Posts in Michigan. Every man seems to be wide awake and an enthusiastic worker, being and noble as those of the Grand Army of the | well-drilled and well-equipped. Following is the list of officers elected; Commander, W. H. Safford; 8. V. C., Elisha White; J. V. C., B. P. Mount; Surg., W. H. Perd; Chap., Asa Leonard; Q. M., Truman Turrill; Adj't, James Saxton; O. D., Sylvester Koon; O. G., F. M. Bellknap; Q. M. S., John McKiroy; S. M., Stephen Reed.

MINNESOTA .-J. B. Ashelman, Ada: George B. McClellan Post, No. 62, gave a veteran Campfire and picnic in Comrade Ole Hougan's grounds, near our village, on Saturday, July 23, which was the most successful and enjoyable affair of the kind ever undertaken in this community. Everybody was happy, from the little tots and kids to the old yet and and his Therefore, C. C. Washburn Post, No. 11, G.A.R., solely in the interests of truth and in the hope of members are arranging to attend the St. Louis Rocampment.

mander-Thomas B. Rodgers, A. A.-G.-contains

the following: Something more than a year ago Commander-in-Chief S. S. Burdett called the attention of the com-rades of the Grand Army to the matter of raising a fund, by voluntary contributions from each Post, equal to 15 cents for each member in good standlog, for the purpose of erecting at Washington, D. C., a Grand Army memorial to our late Com-mander and Comrade U. S. Grant. Information has just been received from National Headquarters that 71 out of over 300 Posts in this Department have subscribed 2510.08. The Department Commander believes that this matter has been over-looked by many Posts. The sum asked is small, and it is recommended that each Post not heard rom, make the subscription to this fund out of Post moneys, letting such comrades as can or will, reimburse the Posts to the extent of the amount given for them. The committee having this mat-ter in charge also solicit subscriptions of \$1 from such comrades as may be disposed, for which a

Comrades, it was but yesterday that the world witnessed, with bowed heads and tearful eyes, the sublime spectacle of an unconquerable will looking into the face of death, with a steady eye and an unblanched countenance; in an alarming crisis maintaining the coolest head and stendiest hand of templated by the Post to expel Mr. Reymer as a split who attended him. It was but yesterday that spy, or as a Democrat, or as something cles. The Post brands all such reports as false and all such people he overcame, leaned forward in hushed expectancy to eatch the latest word. At last that peace came which the great soldier so dearly loved, and the Nation's vigil was over. It was but Reymer to have been a brave coldler, and we have guished comrade were tenderly borne from the minded goatleman. We were gind when he carrolled himself with us, and we regret that, having city where they shall lie in peace and honor until the resurrection morn. It matters but little with us what a wealthy people or a grateful Nation may do in the way of erecting a costly pile at embarked with us, he did not feel like continuing to the end of the voyage. But, while we feel thus, we chearfully concede that it was Mr. Raymer's may do in the way of erecting a costly pile at Riverside Park, testifying to the worth of the hero who siceps there. That worth the Grand Army felt and proclaimed long before death came; and I felt and proclaimed long before death came; and I felt and proclaimed long before death came; and I feel sure that each comrade is only too ready to have the little mite, which he can so easily give, aid in erecting at the Capital of the Nation a suitable soldiers' monument to the memory of the peerless Captain who attributed his greatest victories to the valor of his men and the sagacity of his Lientenants-whose modesty only exceeded his merit. Let it be said that in this movement Missouri did her whole duty. Let each Post in this

Department give this matter immediate attention, reporting all subscriptions to these Headquarters. It is now arranged that comrades from this Department who desire to attend the 21st National Encampment, and who wish to avail themselves of camp accommodations, shall occupy Hyde Park, which is pleasantly situated in the city of St. Louis, between Salisbury street and Bremen avenue, and Blair avonue and 20th street, and easily reached by three lines of street-cars. New 10x12 wall tents, with plenty of clean straw, will be set up in the Park free for all who make application therefor by Aug. 1. Post Commanders will therefore see the absolute necessity of notifying at once the General Executive Committee, of which D. P. Grier is Chairman, of the number of comrades who will attend from their respective Posts and will require

camping facilities.

Restaurants and boarding houses near Hyde Park are under contract to furnish comrades with good meals for 25 cents each. Department Headquarters in the city will be established during the ampment in Masonic Building, on the corner of 7th and Market streets.

The Department Commander recommends that the comrades in the Department organize by Conthe commades in the Department organize by Congressional Districts for the purpose of attending the National Encampment.

Commades will bear in mind that the grand parade takes place on Tuesday, Sept. 27, and should arrange to arrive in the city, as far as practicable, the day before. The National Encampment begins

on the 28th. Comrades appearing without their uniforms and badges will feel like lost sheep in Israel, and must not complain if they do not receive as marked attention as others. The following new Posts have been mustered: Simpson Mason Post, No. 328, at Bakersfield, Ozark County, by D. W. Reese, P. C. Post No. 247; Charles W. Odell, P. C. John P. McCluney Post,

of the Drexel & Morgan Banking Co. may des.

Ignute. Communider-in-Chief Fairchild has laid the general proposition before the Francisco Purdy, Barry County, by S. C. McCullah, Post No.

now in correspondence with Mr. Drexel with Z. P. Rawson, Eirkeville: At a regular prove of Corp'l Dix Post, No. 22, it was voted to approve proposed Dependent Pension Bill, by a vote of 106 for and one against the proposi-

L. P. Parrish, Ravanna: Rousseau Post, No. 80, was organized in May, 1883. There have been enrolled in all 75 members. These 75 comrades are from 13 different States, and represent 4 regiments, or 44,000 men. We have Democrats, Republicans, Greenbackers and Prohibitionists in our Post. We voted unanimously in favor of Congress passing the Dependent Pension bill over the President's veto. I find that 18 of our 75 comrades were wounded in battle. I also find eight survivors of rebel prisons. The shortest period served by any comrade was six months; the longest was 5 onths. Whole number of months served by all 2,091, an average of nearly 28, or two years and four months. Reduced to years, we have 174%, or two and one-third years for each of hard, faithful service given that our country might be preserved. and the flag and Union sustained. To render such service it took the best material in the shape of men that could be found in our land. These young men in 1863, and 10 enlisted in 1864; not one of whom enlisted as a substitue for anyone, or for a large bounty either. Many of them re-culisted as veterans and served till the war ended. Several have never received a cent of bounty, and some have not had pay for horses furnished while in the army. I hope this little bit of history may be studied by some of those chronic kickers.

NEBRASKA,-Circular No. 4, issued at Schuyler, July 22, by command of H. C. Russell, Department Comman-der—J. D. Miles, Assistant Adjutant-General—conconferred.

\*\*FLORIDA.\*\*\*
C. M. Shotterck, Orlando: U. S. Grant Post, No. 10, of this place, is in a flourishing condition. We much every Priday evening, and any commades who may call on us will receive a hearty welcome. Any

of our members will be glad to give any old veterans information in regard to Florida as a settling place.

seemed to them best. This is such a small sum for each member and yet will realize so handsomely when responded to by all, that it is earnestly rec-ommended that the effort be made at once. Other ommended that the effort be made at once. Other Departments are responding nobly, and let us make this a matter of State pride, that not a single Post shall be found missing when our Commander-in-Chief makes his report at St. Louis. It is proposed to build a monument to our great leader in which every G.A.R. man shall have a share, and which shall stand as a memorial of the love and respect of his comrades long after every member has answered the last roll-call on earth. The following Posts have already contributed the sums set opposite their respective numbers: Post No. 3, \$10.00; Post No. 24, \$5.40; Post No. 25, \$27.00; Post No. 30, \$2.70; Post No. 46, \$1.80; Post No. 55, \$5.65; Post No. 62, \$6.45; Post No. 69, \$15; Post No. 75, \$4.05; Post No. 104, \$2; Post No. 108, \$2.70; Post No. 123, \$4.20; Post No. 133, \$3.60; Post No. 141, \$3.60; Post No. 193, \$1.50; Post No. 294, \$3; Post No. 209, \$3.45; Post No. 240, \$2. No further contributions, of course, will be expected from the Posts that have already paid boys out this way believe in providing for the sick and needy comrades first, after which let other expected from the Posts that have already paid the Capital of our Nation?

their share. Now, comrades, I know some of you feel poor, and your burdens are already heavy, but what comrade is there who does not feel like having a share in this memorial to be placed at Posts will raise their quotas in any manner they see fit, whether by taking it from their Post funds or contributions of the members; but don't let any comrade fail to have the privilege of paying his 15 cents. Commanders will please make this a personal matter. Keep this order and see that it is read to every member of the Post. Don't leave the matter for others to do; don't rest till your quota is mailed to me. Send money in postal notes, which is the cheapest exchange. Receipts from National Headquarters will be sent you through this office in due time. Do not delay.

NEW HAMPSHIRE .-At a recent meeting of Marshall Sanders Post, No. 48, Littleton, the new Pension Bill was indersed, but one comrade voting against it.

NEW MEXICO .-Department Inspector John P. Hyland, of King-ston, paid an official visit to Santa Fe recently and inspected Carleton Post, of that place, and found it in the most excellent condition. He found that since its organization, four years ago, it has mustered in 120 comrades, and during the same time has lost six comrades by death.

H. W. Phelps, Westerville: The members of Post No. 50 feel that they have lost a near and dear friend in the death of Mrs. Kate W. Noble, a member of James Price Relief Corps, No. 80, of this place. Mrs. Noble was the wife of our comrade, Luther Noble. She was one of the most active laborers in the interests of the ex-soldier and exsailor, and will be missed when we hold our Campfires, as well as at the homes of the poor and needy, and the Relief Corps will miss her in their councils. She was a lady of more than ordinary intellect, and was always found to be a wise coun-

On the 4th of July Pomerene Post, No. 250, Millersburg, presented to the citizens of that place a handsome soldiers' monument, erected in memory aker was present and spoke for over an hour. He was enthusiastically received, and at the conclusion of his address was applieded to the echo. The monument is one of the finest in the State. The square and 14 inches in hight. The second base is 5 feet 4 inches square and 16 inches high. The third is 4 feet 5 inches square and 2 feet 8 inches in feet 2 inches square and 2 feet 2 inches high. Then comes the plinth, which is 2 feet 10 inches square and 1 foot high. Upon this stands the statue of a social June 10. The patrons were entertained by a representations about his pension not being soldier at parade rest, 8 feet in hight, facing the

Committee of the G.A.R. Jesse E. Jones, Hollansburg: Sackman Post, No. together in harmony. We would advise those who her return to Dakota the latter part of July. are in positions in Departments at Washington to

The Posts of Pittsburg have decided to hold Grand Army Day on Tuesday, October 4. Although last year Pittsburg was credited by the Comman-der-in-Chief with having one of the finest and most successful Grand Army Days that he ever wit-nessed, the arrangements for this year are decidedly more elaborate and will result in an increased turnout, much larger than any previous year. Department Commander Harper and Staff, together with Commander John L. Wheeler and Staff, of the Department of New Jersey, will most likely be in attendance. One of the things that will tend to make this a great success is the great concourse of prominent G.A.R. men who will stop at Pittsburg and take part in the exercises on their return from St. Louis, more especially the Posts of Ohio and West Virginia. The entire program will be under the control of Joseph F. Denniston, who has been elected General Commander, assisted by Sidney Omobundre, Secretary, Past Department Commander Charles T. Hull

buried his wife in the early part of last week. On last Saturday vight, Department Commander Harper, accompant, 4 by Post No. 58, paid a visit to Fairview, a small town outside of Harrisburg, for the purpose of enlivening the "boys" and walling up the town. When the party arrived at Fairview they proceeded to a large hall, where a Camplire was held. Speeches, songs, and recitations were indulged in by Commander Harper, A. A. G. Stewart, Capt. T. F. Maloney, Commander of Post No. 58, and others. At the conclusion of the Campfire a luncheon was served. The party left on a late train for home, having spent an enjoyable evening and been most hospitably enter-

In compliance with Special Orders, No. 86, Kellogg Post, No. 554, was mustered at Monroeton, Bradford County, with 20 charter members, by J. Andrew Will, of Towanda, assisted by a delegation from Post No. 68. The Post was named in nonor of Lieut, Charles Kellogg, of Co. K, 50th Pa., who was killed at the battle of second Bull Run. The following are the officers: Commander, O. G. Richart; S. V. C., Elisha Cole; J. V. C., Isaac Scoore; Adj't, Walson C. Hull; Q. M., Edward B. Young; O. D., J. J. Lautz; O. G., Royer F. Cox; Surg., A. H. Ailen; Chap., R. H. Richards; S. M., N. W. King; Q. M. S., C. N. Walker. On Saturday evening, July 23, Alfred Flory Post,

No. 558, was mustered at Manchester, York County, by A. A. Wasson, A. D. C., of York. The officers were elected as follows: Commander, Alexander Giff; S. V. C., Jacob Smith; J. V. C., Henry Mel-horn; Adj't, J. M. Glatfelter; Q. M., Jacob G. Kunkle; Chap., Fred'k J. Lory; Surg., M. L. Duhing; O. D., Levi Melhorn; O. G., Peter Mathias; S. M., Henry M. Everhart; Q. M. S., Charles Spahr. There were 15 charter members.

A dismissed member of Rono Post, of Williamsport, was arrested in Philadelphia last week for rocuring money under false pretenses. He dimed to be a member in good standing, and would ask for enough money to take him to Read-ing or Pottsville, and on procuring it would go and get drunk. He gave the name of Elijah Du-The Guards of Baker Post, No. 8, of Philadel-

phia, will visit Post No. 16, of Reading, on Mon-day, Sept. 12. They will take part in the dedicatory exercises of the soldiers' monument on the

## EX-PRISONERS OF WAR. Meeting and Organizing.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: The Headquarters of Sioux City Local Association, Ex-Prisoners of War, will be at Comrade Ed Stage W. Drevel, the famous New York burder, has written Commander in Chief Fair-burder County, by Henry W. Thiemsann, P. P. C. Post No. 51; John B. Jones, P. C. Gen. James H. Hart Post, No. 333, at Piedmont, Wayns County, by J. T. Davison, Post No. 114; Ben. A. Hamilton, P. C. Gen. Washburn Post, No. 334, at O'Day, Barry County, by S. C. McCullah, Post No. 141, J. A. Dorsey, P. C. James G. Biake Post, No. 335, at Panneca, for the Grand Army of the Republic, President of the Grand Army of the Republic President of the Grand Republic President of the Grand Army of the Republic President of the Grand Army of the Republic President of the Grand Army of the Republic President of the Grand Republic President of the Grand Republic President of the Grand Republic President of Hill's store, No. 316 Fourth street, Sioux City, President; J. W. LIDICK, Secretary.

HEW HAMPSHIRE. New Hampshire ex-Prisoners of War Association Headquarters will be in State Barracks, No. 2, at Weirs during the Reunion. Roll-call at 1 p. m. each day. Annual business meeting on Thursday, Aug. 25, at 1 p. m. Per order of J. J. Dillon, President; J. Lane Fitts, Secre-

John McElboy, President National Association: I send you the names of the officers of the different Local Associations as they have been reported to me. Applications are now on flie for Local Associations at Warrensburg and Syracuse, but as yet charters have not been

Cattaraugus County-President, Thos. R. Aldrich, Ellicottville; V.-P., James L. Valleby; Sec., Charles E. Whitney, Humphrey; Treas., Bradford Rowland; Chap., William Hawkins. Number of members, 15. Western New York-President, W. S. Ken-

yon; V.-P., Richard McCoy; Sec., O. H. Scudder; Treas., H. D. Litchfield. Delegate to National Convention, O. H. Scudder; Alternate, H. D. Litchfield. Number of members, 25. Oswego County-President, Alonzo Cooper, V.-P., James C. Spaulding, Phoenix; Sec., A. P. Chase, Fulton; Treas., R. B. McCulley; Chap., Edward Lee, Oswego. Alternate to National Convention, A. P. Chase. Number of members not reported.

Buffalo-President, Alfred Lyth; V.-P., Dr. M. Anderson; Sec., R. J. Walker; Treas, R. U. Boyce; Chap., Rev. R. E. Burton, Owego. Delegate to National Convention, R. J. Walker; Alternate, R. U. Boyce. Number of members.

New York city-President, Gen. Alexander Shaler; V.-P., Thomas W. Jones; Treas., Geo. W. Farr; Sec., Frederick A. Rowe; Chap., Rev. D. H. Hannaburgh. Delegate to National Convention, Alex. Shaler; Alternate, Geo. W. Lindley. Number of members, 101. -GEO. W. FARE, Secretary, New York State

Gleanings from National Headquarters--Notes from the Departments.

HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. ELIZABETH D'A. KINNE, National President. NELLIE G. BACKUS, National Secretary.

Department Gleanings.

DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA. DEAR TRIBUNE: The "Old Maids' Social," which was given in Pioneer Hall on Wednesday evening, July 13, by Lincoln Corps, was an immense success. At 9 o'clock nine old maids, claborately dressed in costumes of 100 years ago, took their positions upon the platform and opened the exercises by singing "Auld Lang Syne," following with "Grandmother's Caution" and "Cousin Jedediah," The old-time songs and "old maids" were very amusing. Judge Dibble, Commander of Lincoln Post, acted as auctioneer, and sold every old maid for a very good price, some of the purchasers being so well pleased with their bargains that they carried away two. Before the auction began Commander Dibble two. Before the auction began Commander Dibble briefly and concisely stated the aims and objects of the Woman's Relief Corps, and the able assistance this valued auxiliary had rendered the Grand Army of the Republic all over the United States, and also paid quite a glowing tribute to Lincoln Corps, speaking in the highest terms of its loyalty and relationship to Lincoln Post. After the auction the "old maids" and their lucky purchasers danced a Virginia reel, after which the enfire assemblage enjoyed dancing to most excellent music, which was joyed dancing to most excellent music, which was generously furnished by Bailey's Band. It was 12:30 o'clock before the last strains of "Home, Sweet Home" were played, and even then the merry throng seemed loath to disperse. The result financially and socially was a grand success. Lincoin Corps is working for a grand bazar. Formal thanks have been received from the Post for the Fourth-of-July lunch. Fred, Steele Corps, San Luis Obispo, Mary L.

Walker President, is arranging for an entertain-ment, benefit Woman's Relief Corps Home. The location has been selected, plans are being drawn, and all that is needed is the necessary funds to proceed to the erection of the building. The association is determined not to contract any debts, and so will wait until they have \$8,000 or \$10,000 before beginning to build,

DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA. DEAR TRIBUNE: Joe Hooker Corps, No. 3, Sioux Falls, furnished refreshments at a Campfire held by the Post, and realized the snug sum of \$64. This Corps has for its Secretary Alma S. Bennett, M. D., Senior Past Department President, whose experience during the war as a nurse renders her sympaof the soldiers of Holmes County. Addresses were made by Past Commander Fitch, Joseph Sharp, G. W. Sharp, and Congressman Wilkins. Gov. Forvancement of the cause she has so ably represented. As she expresses it, "I have never been mustered out of service or had my commission revoked, and hope to go on while warm hearts and monument is one of the finest in the State. The red sandstone base is 8 feet 1 inch square and 2 loved ones." She has expressed a willingness to feet high. The first granite base is 6 feet 4 inches medical practice and devote it to a lecturing tour through the sections of our Territory where the third is 4 feet 5 inches square and 2 feet 8 inches in hight. The die is 3 feet 4 inches each way and 7 feet 2 inches in hight. Then comes the cap, which is 4 well to call on her to lecture for them.

musical and literary program and short speeches paid; and upon these representations he has at this place Aug. 31. MISSOURI.—

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General Orders, No. 6, issued at St. Louis, by command of E. E. Kimball, Department Command Comman represent Dakota at their annual meeting in Sara- away with him property belonging to those | western Missouri, at Maryville, Mo., Aug. 16, | are yet a goodly number of the members of the toga. Since then she has been speaking for the Dependent Pension Bill. Our officers and com-rades are pretty well divided in politics, but work of the proposed cause in New England with wonderful success. She is now resting and visiting with her friend, and left an unpaid bill at the hotel which some comrade had become responsible for. The last put their badges on again and keep cool. Caution- | was invited to participate in the celebration of the ary letters from that source are also unnecessary, as the States by 38 young ladies dressed in white, each bearing a flag and the name of a State, and all | facts can be established by evidence, if called seated in a triumphal car built for the occasion. for .- M. W. MYERS, Post Commander, Hawkins Overlooking all was the Goddess of Liberty, Miss Post, No. 416, Poland, O.

Birdie Walsh.
Miss Cora E. Smith followed in a phaeton which was trimmed with red, white and blue, and which bore on each side the motto; "Dakota-'Let the little sister in." The representation was a good one, and the appeal to be admitted is one that is going up from every loyal heart in the Territory. The ladies are becoming interested and now Congress will certainly have to yield to the right and no longer deny fair Dakota the privileges to which she is entitled. Such were the thoughts aroused as Miss Smith passed along the crowded streets.

A number of the W.R.C, ladies followed in carriages. On arriving at the grove Miss Cora E. Smith read the Declaration of Independence, as ex-Gov. Pierce declared, "Better than I ever heard it read before," Miss Smith is the accomplished daughter of Mrs. Sara E. B. Smith, Department President of the W.R.C., and a graduate of the Philadelphia School of Oratory .- \*\*

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS. DEAR TRIBUNE: Reading in the Relief Corps News column accounts from many of the Departments of the observance of Memorial Day, I wish you would give a little space to a report from Massachusetts. Have been prevented by illness from sending it sooner. Our Department numbered 90 Corps on Memo-

rial Day, and full reports were received from every Corps, showing that the women of the Old Bay State are as earnest and zealous in honoring the memory of our dead heroes as they were in their care of the living ones during the war.

Eighty out of the 90 Corps attended Memorial tional troops were then to march in and occupy services in a body; over 8,000 members took active part in the duties of the day, assisted in beautiful and appropriate exercises by nearly 4,000 children. Nearly every Corps in the Department placed memorials for the "Unknown Dead and Army at once. I did agree, however, before we sep-

Nurses"; 41 Corps honoring the memory of Gen. . arated, to write Pemberton what terms I would Logan with special tributes, and several Corps placing memorials for Gen. Grant. The graves of deceased members and comrades of their Posts were not forgotten. Some of these tributes were very elaborate and beautiful. A large number of came acquainted with the reason why. Cuthe Corps members worked two and three days in succession preparing these memorials, also assist-ing their respective Posts in making bouquets, wreaths, filling baskets, etc.; in addition to this, bountiful collations were served to large numbers. In many of the towns and cities the Sons of Veterans performed escort duty, and rendered efficient service throughout the day.

Special services for the "Unknown Dead and Army Nurses" were performed by many of the Corps, and were interesting and impressive. Corps

82, of Athol, held a special service in memory of Gen. Logan.
I wish time and space would permit me to write in full the interesting reports received from Corps One memorial prepared by Corps 25, of Waltham, and placed in the "Soldier's Lot" in that city, deserves notice. It was in the form of a Sarcopha gus-completely covered with rare and beautiful wers and evergreen. Through the center of the front, on a white ground bordered with violets, was this inscription: "In memory of those who sleep on Southern battlefields, in prison-pens, or over.—U. S. Grant. 'neath the ocean wave." On the top were placed floral designs—a soldier's cap, two crossed swords, and a large cross; on the sides, a shield and anchor. This magnificent memorial was designed by the President, and she was assisted in its construction by ladies of the Corps. A letter from the Post was

received by the Corps, expressing their apprecia-tion and gratitude for the beautiful tribute. Many of the reports tell of the increasing interest manifested by the people-their liberality in giving money, flowers, etc.; courtesies extended to Posts heroes of the blue and gray, North and South have buried all resentment, and are once more united under the dear old flag.-Mary E. Knowles, Department Chaplain, Boston, Mass.

DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS. DEAR TRIBUNE: Mrs. G. N. Crandall, Department Treasurer, W.R.C., Brookfield, Mo., relates a very interesting and social time at King City, Mo. The Corps had a called meeting. A delegation were awaiting her at the depot and escorted her to their | it on a tree in front of his tent so that all might place of meeting. Everything was in perfect order, see this notice: in a neatly-furnished hall. The President, Mary A. Single, a most eapable officer and greatly be loved by her Corps for her faithfulness and zeal, called the Corps to order. The work of the Ritual was gone through with, and the work was most interesting, as each officer had her part memorized. wonderful helper. After the Corps closed they were invited into an adjoining room, where a collation was served by the ladies. Then with many commides they repaired to the hall to witness a drill by the Post with their guns, just received by them from Governor's Island, of which they seemed as proud as "boys with new red-top boots." May such harmony and peace continue with the Corps is the wish of the visitor.—Carrie Questa, Corresponding Secretary, Brookfield, Mo.

DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA. David E. Small, No. 85, Harrisburg, 26 members. President, Catherine Robinson; Secretary, Annie Broadie. Instituted and installed by Emma Richards, June 23, 1887. Maj. Keenan, 86, Jersey Shore, 21 members. President, Lydia Koenig; Secretary, Mary A. Martin. Instituted and installed by Sade E. Clark, June 27,

Yeager, 87, Allentown, 30 members, President, Mary Bookmiller; Secretary, Kate E. Santee. In-stituted and installed by Natalie S. Evans, June 14, 1887 .- Mary C. Kennedy, Department Secretary, ALL ALONG THE LINE.

General Orders, No. 4, issued by Mrs. Belle T. Bagley, Department President of Ohio, contain instructions of value which Corps Presidents should carefully follow. The pleasure and satisfaction arising from careful and systematic attention to details will compensate for all the cost.

Mrs. Sarah C. Mink, Department President of New York, has appointed two additional Aids—Mrs.

Ada Mohr. Brooklyn, and Mrs. Mattie Finch, Mooers. Eight new Corps are announced in General Orders, No. 3, as follows, with two awaiting in-

RELIEF CORPS NEWS, stitution: No. 94, E. M. Knapp, Cate: No. 96, Sidney C. Hays, Barkers; No. 96, Grover, Cortland; No. 97, Wm. M. Vosburgh, Newark; No. 98, H. C. Hoffman, Elmira; No. 99, Snedaker, Clyde; No. 100, Angell, Mooers; No. 101, Oliver Tilden, Mor-

risanta.

Will the author of "The Girls in Black" send her address to H. A. E. Richardson, Roxbury, Vt. Farragut Corps, Lincoln, Neb., was surprised by the Post while in recent session and presented with a beautiful Bible, with the engraving on the cover, "Farragut Post, G.A.R., Lincoln, Neb., July 9, 1887, to W.K.C. No. 10." Comrade Woodward, who made the presentation speech, paid woman a fine tribute: "History has generally been slow in giving her the proper praise, but there is one book, the history of histories, the book of books, that has recorded her virtues and given her the proper praise. Women of the Relief Corps, believing in your mission, and with pride for your many acts of heart and soul, in relieving the distress of mankind, and especially in the relief of those who kind, and especially in the relief-of those who dared to die that their country might live, I, on the part of Farragut Post, present to you the history to which I have briefly referred, that you may learn of its truths and drink deeper at the fountain of universal love of all mankind." Mrs. Leighton expressed the thanks of the Corps, and later formal resolutions were drafted and presented the Post. A second surprise of the evening was the choice collation served by the comrades to their faithful

co-workers of the Corps, Gen. O. M. Mitchell Corps, No. 27, of Reno, Nev. observed its first anniversary on the evening of July 1 at Armory Hall, to which the members of the Post were invited. Each member of the Corps

Heintzelman Corps gave a genuine Red, White and Blue Social. The dining-room was a mass of glowing color and all the gentlemen were the National emblems. During the evening much amuse ment was caused by the balloting for the hand-somest real-estate dealer, votes costing 10 cents each. The contest was exciting, all the dealers having their champions. The social netted \$75. Garfield Corps is increasing in popularity and its meetings largely attended.

### NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

CORPS BADGES IN FLOWERS.

Quite a number of the residents of the city have adopted Maj. Eugene Weigel's suggestion, made several months ago, and now have their lawns decorated with flower beds in the shape of army corps badges, the Grand Army of the Republic badge and other designs appropriate to the coming Encampment. Col. J. G. Butler, for one, has a beautiful copy in flowers of one of the corps badges. Park Commissioner Klemm has also utilized these forms in many ways in the parks .- St. Louis Republican. THE RAILROADS.

The Illinois Central has arranged for all the Posts and comrades to leave Chicago by sections of the train which carries the Commander-in-

An Impostor.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: I wish through THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE to inform all comrades and old soldier friends against a certain Meade Corps, No. 36, organized in Gettysburg soldier who is a peusioner, calling himself Wm.

May 29, shows a commendable zeal by giving a dime B. Lawrence. He is not to be believed in his who were kind enough to shelter and feed him, 17 and 18. comrade he swindled was Austin W. Scoville, Willis A. Gorman Corps, No. 19, Grand Forks, of the 1st Cal. No comrade or soldiers' friend should believe any of his statements, as he has proved himself unworthy of assistance. The

Gen. Grant on the Terms at Vicksburg.

time a letter by Gen. Grant on the above topic, invitations, comrades are requested to send at once. from which the following is an extract: Gen. name, company and present post-office address J. W. French, Little Marsh: The Reunion of Pemberton, being a Northern man command- of survivors known to them to Alex. Hess, the Tioga County Veterans will be held in ing a Southern army, was not at the same lib- President, Wabash. At the Reunion of the Bush's Park, Tioga, on the 17th, 18th and 19th erty to surrender an army that a man of South- 2d Ind. Cav., held last September, a committee of August, and not in September, as first stated. ern birth would be. In adversity or defeat he was appointed to arrange with committees D. A. Luckhard, Smicksburg: The survivors became an object of suspicion, and felt it. from other regiments for a grand Reunion of of Co. A, 61st Pa., will hold their third annual Bowen was a Southern man all over, and knew all the survivors of Indiana cavalry. In fur- Reunion at Rochester's Mill, Indiana Co., on the garrison at Vicksburg had to surrender or | therance of this object representatives of each | Friday, Aug. 19. be captured, and knew it was best to stop further cliusion of blood by surrendering. He did

Pemberton is mistaken in several points. It was Bowen that proposed that he and A. J. Smith should talk over the matter of the surrender and submit their views. Neither Pemberton nor I objected; but we were not willing to commit ourselves to accepting such terms as they might propose. In a short time those officers returned. Bowen acted as spokesman. What he said was substantially this: The Confederate army was to be permitted to march their arms, colors and field batteries. The Na- MAINE. tional troops were then to march in and occupy the city, and retain the siege guns, small-arms at once. I did agree, however, before we sepgive. The correspondence is public and speaks for itself. I held no council of war. Hostilities having ceased, officers and men soon beriosity led officers of rank-most all the general officers-to visit my headquarters with them very freely about the meeting between a large number of the "Morgan capturers" war. I was very glad to give the garrison of cates. Vicksburg the terms I did. There was a cartel in existence at that time which required either party to exchange or parole all prisoners either at Vicksburg or at a point on the James River within 10 days after captures or as soon thereafter as practicable. This would have used all the transportation we had for a month. The men had behaved so well that I did not want to humiliate them. I believed that consideration for their feelings would make them less over .- U. S. GRANT.

### Rough on the Chaplain. [New York Tribune.]

Gen. N. P. Banks tells a story about one of his army Chaplains which never fails to "bring particular Chaplain had not come to hand for muster into the United States service. many days. The regiment was out of the line of communication. Every day from one-half to two-thirds of the soldier boys filed up to the Chaplain's tent with such stereotyped inquiries "Any mail yet, Chaplain?"

"Have you heard from the mail?" "Do you know when the mails will come?" What do you think is delaying the mail?" The good man was so pestered with inquiries that he had no time to prepare his weekly ser-mon. He was obliged to spend all his time in explaining that he had no mail; that he had heard nothing about the mail. It occurred to him that he might put an end to his troubles by a sign. Procuring the bottom of an old hardtack-box he marked it with charcoal and nailed

THE CHAPLAIN DOES NOT KNOW WHEN THE MAIL WILL ARRIVE. The next anxious inquirer who came along | the 25th of August. It is hoped that every The Corps consists of 28 intelligent and capable | while at the notice, and discovering the piece | date women. The Post fully appreciates the Corps as a of charcoal the Chaplain had dropped on the ground at the completion of the sign, he seized it and added these words:

AND HE DON'T CARE A D-N. The Chaplain took in the sign and never put out again.

### He Stole a Postage Stamp. [Omaha World.]

Robinson-"I had to discharge young Blink-Sept. 23, at the Court-house. ins to-day. He was not honest. Brown-"Sorry to hear so. He supports his widowed mother, too. What was the trouble?" Robinson-" He found a postage stamp on the floor and kept it. He should have turned it over to the office." Brown-"Of course. By the way, it's raining. Got an extra umbrella?"

Robinson-" You can take my old umbrella. I have a new one." Brown-"Hello! Where did you get that ilk affair?"

Robinson-"That! Ho! ha! Great joke.

You see, I went into the Stock Exchange to | 29th and 30th of August. look after a little deal in wheat. A shower came up, and when I was ready to go I just | Ohio will be held at London on the 19th of picked this up in the lobby." Brown-" Wish I had your luck. And how Robinson-"Oh, we skinned 'em alive,

# REUNIONS.

Gatherings of Comrades in All Parts of the Country.

CONNECTICUT. Daniel S. Clark, South Windham: The Cou-Light) Cav., and 1st Conn. Cav., holds its 20th annual Reunion at Willimantic Aug. 17. The veterans of the 15th Conn. will hold a association has ever hold. Reunion at New Haven Aug. 25. The occasion The annual Reunion of will be the 25th anniversary of the organization of the command. A history of the regi-ment will be read by Asa't Adj't-Gen. Geo. M. Ames, President, Ashland, of their intention of

The survivors of the 5th Conn. will hold a Reunion at Gettysburg, Pa., Aug. 8, 9 and 10.

The Eastern Illinois Veteran Association will hold its Reunion at Danville, Aug. 9, 10, 11 and 12. Great preparations are being made, was expected to bring one invited guest. All availed themselves of this priyilege, and scon a merry throng had gathered to a feast of music, recitations and dainties of the palate.

Rawlins Corps, No. 29, Stockton, organized July 13, 1886, numbers 60 members and a year of good work. The Corps held a 4th of July benefit, with ice cream and cake for the Post closing the parade.

Heintzelman Corps caye a genuine Red, White mander of the association. All veterans are

at Ashley Aug. 31, Sept. 1 and 2.
Ben. H. Hailey, Palmer: The third annual Reunion of the Christian County Soldiers and held at Chippewa Lake, Medina Co., begin-Sailors' Association will be held at Pana Aug.

31 and Sept. 1 and 2. All old soldiers and their days. Tuesday and Wednesday will be devoted. friends are cordially invited to attend. The to a general good time. On Thursday mornofficers of the association are: President, Ben. ing at 10:30 o'clock a business meeting will be H. Hailey, Palmer; Sec., I. J. Perkins, Taylor- held. On Wednesday the Medina County Solviile; Treas., G. C. Butts, Pana, with a Vice- diers and Sailors hold a Reunion and close

M. A. Ewing, Neoga: The 13th annual Reunion of the 21st Ill. will be held at Paris Sept.

The 12th annual Reunion of the 123d Ill. will be held at Neoga Sept. 1. W. H. Lamb, Tuscola: The 10th annual Reunion of the survivors of the 79th Ill. will be

held at Tuscola Sept. 20 and 21. W. H. Prescott, Dixon: The Reunion of Battery F, 1st Ill. In A., occurs at Dixon Aug 23, 24 and 25, in connection with the Soldiers and Sailors' Association of the Northwest, All members are earnestly requested to be present. The 26th anniversary and Reunion of the 4th of our Nation. A grand time is in store for all Ill. Cav. will be held at Earlville on Thursday, who attend the Reunion. Sept. 22. All surviving members of the regiment and all the relatives and friends of those, deceased and living, are requested to attend.

All Union soldiers are cordially invited, and information address George A. Phillips, Secretary, Exrlville.

The third annual Reunion of the 89th Ill. (Railroad Regiment) will be held Sept. 19 at

Charles Seaton, Martinsville: The annual 18 and 19.

Ninth Congressional District will hold a Re- held. At this meeting we will decide what union at Crawfordsville Sept. 19, 20 and 21. The second annual Reunion of the survivors | memorial which the State of Pennsylvania has of the 2d Ind. Cav. will be held at Indianapolis so generously provided for. If any comrade In the August Century is printed for the first | order to complete roster and send out personal | the hands of the Secretary, he ought to send it

> Chairman of committee, Wabcah. 63d Ind. will be held at Covington Oct. 6.

H. Loranz, Secretary, Clarinda: The 3d annual Reunion of the surviving members of the 8th Iowa Cav. will be held at Clarinda on Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 31 and Sept. 1. Alex. Fox, Co. E, 30th Ind., Galva, wants to know when and where the survivors of the 30th Iowa will hold their Reunion this year.

its annual Reunion at Gardiner Aug. 10. The 12th annual Reunion of the veterans of and 11.

joint Rennion at Old Orchard Beach Sept. 6. The survivors of the 9th Mich. Cav. will hold their 19th annual Reunion at Coldwater Aug.

The survivors of Gen. Custer's old brigade of | Pa. cavalry have organized to hold a Reunion at

NEW HAMPSHIRE. Gen. A. S. Twitchell, of Gorham, President of the New Hampshire Veterans' Association; Col. Nathaniel Shackford, of Lake Village, Secretary; Charles H. Reed, of Manchester, day, and perfected the program for the annual Weirs Aug. 23, 24, 25, 26. The President of anniversary of its acceptance by the War Dothe association states that the Reunion promises to be the largest ever held in the history

H. F. Chew, Camden: The survivors of the On Tuesday evening, Aug. 30, a Campfire will down" the G.A.R. Campfires. The Chaplains | 12th N. J. will hold a Reunion at Woodbury | be held, and on the following morning at 10 of the regiments during the war had charge of on Monday, Sept. 5. We hope to make this c'clock the business session of the regiment the mails for the regiments to which they were Reunion pleasant and interesting to all who will begin. Speeches, music and parade in the attached. The mail for the regiment of this attend. It will be the 25th anniversary of our afternoon commencing at 2 o'clock. Dinner

George T. Sprague, Rochester: The fifth annual Reunion of the survivors of the 14th N. Y. H. A. will be held at Syracuse on Friday, Division, Sixth Corps, and saw hard service. the 19th day of August. The Committee of Arrangements has prepared a program for the comrades, which includes a reception, an excursion on Onoudaga Lake, possibly a parade, and a good time generally. The headquarters from Bedford. The people of the town propose and a good time generally. The headquarters will be at Congress Hall, where comrades will report on arrival. The rates at this hotel are music. Extensive preparations are being made

Come and bring your families. Wm. Harry, Rapids: Would say for the benefit of the comrades in Michigan that there now exists an organization of the 94th N. Y., with headquarters at Watertown, N. Y., and a Reunion will be held at that place Ang. 9. P. B. Munger, Warsaw: The 19th annual Reunion of the survivors of the 1st N. Y. Dra-

was a reckless young wag. He gazed for a survivor of the regiment will be there on that W. L. Heermance, New York City: It is contemplated to hold the Reunion of the 6th N. Y. Cav. the first week in September, when the subject of the Gettysburg monument will

> have been obtained. H. C. Mullen, Jackson: The survivors of the 1st Ohio H. A. will hold a Reunion at Jackson,

W. R. Austin, Secretary, Cleveland: The annual Reunion of the survivors of the 2d Ohio Cay, and 25th Ohio buttery will be held at Cleveland Aug. 10. T. W. Dobbins, Lima: The survivors of the 180th Ohio will hold a Reunion at Forrest

M. J. Sloan, Warren: The 9th Reunion of the survivors of the 177th Ohio will be held at the Fair Grounds, Warren, Aug. 24 and 25. The surviving members of the 13th Ohio Cav. and the 4th and 5th Ohio battalion will hold their Rounion at Westerville, O., on the

The Reunion of the survivors of the 95th

Geo. Tompkins, 344 Ontario St., Cleveland: The annual Reunion of the 2d Ohio and 25th and good, cheap hads in Southwestern Texas. Ohio battery will be held in Cleveland on should write for descriptive pamphlet to Com-Wednesday, Aug. 10. Comrades will report at rade W. H. Graham, Cuero, Taxas.

Memorial Hall, 170 Superior St., on their ar-

rival in the city. W. C. Street, Gratis: The sixth annual Reunion of the sailors and soldiers of Preble County will be held at Winchester, Proble Co.,

Aug. 25. Every one is invited to be present, as a big time is expected. L. S. Scott, Nelsonville: The survivors of the 18th Ohio will hold its fourth annual Reunica

at Nelsonville Aug. 30 and 31. J. E. Kitzmiller, Canton: The 16th annual Reuniou of the 26th Independent battery, Ohio Light Artillery, will be held at Myors Lake, necticut Cavalry Association, composed of 1st Canton, Aug. 18 and 19. It is desired that squadron, Cos. C and D, 2d N. Y. (Harris's every surviving member of the battery attend this Ecunion and contribute by his presence and fraternal zeal to make it the grandest this

> The annual Reunion of the survivors of the 102d Ohio will be held at Ashland Aug. 17 and being present.

N. E. Clendennen, Conotton: There will be a joint Reunion of the surviving members of the 80th, in connection with the 13th, 30th, 51st, 52d and 98th Ohio, at Uhricsville on the 6th. 7th, 8th and 9th of September. Regimental rollcall and business meeting of the 80th will be held on the 8th at 1 p. m. Let every member of the old 80th be present and answer at rollcall and greet old comrades once more as in days 25 years ago.

A Reunion of Sherman's Brigade will be held at Bauer's Grove, Crestiine, Aug. 16, 17, 18 and

C. H. Kimball, Medina: The 21st annual Reunion of the survivors of the 103d Ohio will be President for each of the 17 Townships in the with a grand Campfire in the evening. Chippewa Lake is situated on the C., L. & W. Railroad, about 45 miles from Cleveland. On the grounds are two good-sized hotels, where meals and lodging can be procured at reasonable rates. There is also a good livery and feed stable, and suitable tables for all who carry busketlunch. Come, everyone, and bring your families. Reduced rates on the C., L. & W. Railway.

> Aug. 9, a Reunion of the 12th, 17th, 35th, 47th, 79th, 175th Ohio and 7th Ohio Cav. will be held at this place. Elaborate preparations are being made by the citizens of this place and vicinity for the entertainment of the defenders Finley Stafford, Newark: The annual Re-

F. A. Goulding, Blanchester: On Tuesday,

union of the survivors of the 76th Ohio will be held at Canton Wednesday, Sept. 7. All surviving members of the regiment, and the relawill receive a hearty welcome. For further tives and friends of those deceased, are requested to attend. All Union soldiers are cor-J. A. McClain, Secretary, Bryan: The 9th

Ohio Cav. will hold their Reunion at Festoria on the 1st of September. All officers and mem-Sherman Leland, Secretary, Ottawa: The bers are invited to attend.

16th Pa. Cav. still surviving, and that their 4th annual Reunion will take place at Sunbury, Pasome time during the Fall. Noah M. Lowell, Secretary, Erie: The sur-Reunion of the survivors of the 33d Ind. will | vivors of the 111th Pa. will hold their annual be held at Bethany Park, Morgan County, Aug. Rennion at Warren on Thursday, Sept. 1. 18 is expected that a large attendance will make W. F. Lytle, Delphi: The veterans of the it the most interesting one which has ever been

shall be the inscription, location, etc., of the

Wednesday, Sept. 21, State-fair week. In does not know that his name and address is in

eavalry regiment are requested to open up cor- The 12th annual Rennion of the U.S. Vetrespondence at once with Dr. A. J. Smith, eran Signal Corps will be held Thursday, Aug. 25, in the city of Philadelphia. The members The annual Reunion of the survivors of the of the Signal Corps who expect to attend the Reunion are requested to drop a postal card to Louis R. Fortescue, 300 Walnut street, Philadelphia, stating the fact that arrangements

may be made for their entertainment. The survivors of the 19th will hold their next annual Reunion at Massillon, Stark Co., Sept. 30. All members are cordially and carnestly asked to be present. President Chris F. Gramlich presided at a meeting of the 2d Pa. H. A. on Monday evening.

July 25, that was held in the hall of Post No. The 5th Me. Battery Association will hold 5, at 16th and South streets, Philadelphia. The Reunion was changed from Sept. 5 and 6 to Sept. 13. The notice in a recent issue of Time the 16th Me. will be held at Gardiner Aug. 10 NATIONAL TRIBUNE to the effect that a meeting would be held in December is erroncous. T. T. Tabor, Bangor: The surviving mem- | The Reunion will be held at Strawberry Manbers of the 8th, 9th and 11th Me. will hold a sion, in Fairmount Park. The morning will be consumed in the transaction of the regimental business, and about 3 o'clock in the afternoon a banquet will be held. In the evening a large Campfire will be held, at which prominent soldiers and civilians will speak. the hope of getting some news. I talked with 17, and assurances already received show that The Executive Committee has been given complete charge of the arrangements. Comrades Gen. Pemberton and myself, our correspond- will be present. Send to the Secretary, W. A. from distant State desiring information about ence, etc. But in no sense was it a council of Blye, at Coldwater, for transportation certifi- the Reunion should address Charles H. Ott,

Chairman, Executive Committee, Philadelphia, The date of the Reunion of the 88th Pa. has Vicksburg, Kalamazoo Co., Sept. 20, 21 and 22. been fixed for Aug. 9, at the Maple Springs Hotel, on the Wissahickon. The regiment will also hold its annual election. The old officers will most likely be re-elected, and Col. George E. Wagner will probably be elected President. A large delegation is expected from Reading, and Charles H. Allen, of Concord, met Wednes- which will swell the attendance to about 150. The 25th anniversary of the regiment's first Reunion of the New Hampshire veterans at fight occurs on the 9th of August, as does the

partment. The eighth annual Reunion of the 138th Pa. will be held at Everett, Bedford County, on Wednesday, Aug. 31, that being the 25th anniversary of the organization of the regiment. will be served at 12 o'clock. In the evening an excursion will be given to Bedford Springs, followed by a Campfire, at which prominent citizens will make short addresses. The 138th Pa. formed part of the Second Brigade, Third decorating the houses in an appropriate man-\$1.75 per day to members of the regiment. for the Reunion both by the citizens and the comrades, and the success of it is already assured. Hon. C. P. Calhoun, President of the regiment, is taking a very active interest in it. At the Gettysburg Encampment the 8th Pa. Cav. held its annual Reunion and elected the following officers: President, Capt. J. Edwin Giles; V.-P.'s, Dr. Chritzman and Alfred Page; Cor. Sec., J. M. Vanderslice, No. 16 North 7th goons will be held at Portage High Bridge on street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rec. Sec., J. B. Denworth, Williamsport. It is the desire of the regiment to secure all the names of the survivors of the old regiment, and to that end all those not already enrolled on the books of the regimental association are requested to write to the Corresponding Secretary.

be arranged for. Already about 100 addresses VERMONT. F. H. Shepard, Fair Haven: Co. F. under whose auspices the recent Reunion of the 14th Vt. was held, is about to have published a complete account of it in pamphlet form. The pamphlet will number from 50 to 100 pages, and will contain "A Short History of the Regiment's Service," by Col. G. G. Benedict, State Military Historian; Maj.-Gen. Abner Doubleday's article, "Stannard's Men at Gettysburg"; D. K. Simonds's poem, "Gettysburg"; Chaplain Wm. S. Smart's address. It will contain correspondence from Senator Geo. W. Edmunds Congressman W. C. Grout, Ex-Gov. Farnham, Maj.-Gen. Doubleday, and from comrades of the 14th Vt.; also, a complete roster of the regiment and the present addresses of the members as far as known. Co. F will present, with their compliments, a copy of the work to every mem-ber of the 14th Vt. who desires it and will

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